UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL **INDUSTRY AVERAGE** WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

Judge Patti B. Saris

This Document Relates to: **ALL ACTIONS**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SHORT RESPONSE TO LEAD CLASS COUNSEL'S OPPOSITION TO MARC EDELSON'S MOTION TO STAY CO-LEAD COUNSEL'S DISTRIBUTION OF FEES WITH REGARD TO THE CLASS **SETTLEMENTS**

The undersigned Movant respectfully requests leave of this Honorable Court to file a short reply memorandum to Lead Class Counsel's Opposition to Marc Edelson's Motion to Stay Co-Lead Counsel's Distribution of Fees With Regard to the Class Settlements.

As grounds for the foregoing, Your Movant states as follows:

- 1. Local Rule 7.1 B(2) requires that additional papers, "whether in the form of a reply or otherwise, may be submitted only with leave of Court."
- 2. Lead Class Counsel's Opposition raises issues not addressed in this firm's opening Motion or Memorandum and those allegations misstate the agreements among Co-Lead Counsel.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is Hoffman & Edelson, LLC's Reply to Lead Class Counsel's Opposition Motion to Stay Co-Lead Counsel's Distribution of Fees.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is the Supplemental Declaration of Marc H. Edelson in Support of Hoffman & Edelson, LLC's Motion for a Stay of Co-Lead Counsel's Distribution of Fees.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully moves for permission to respond in the form of the Reply attached hereto.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of January, 2012 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion For Leave To File A Short Response To Lead Class Counsel's Opposition To Marc Edelson's Motion To Stay Co-Lead Counsel's Distribution Of Fees With Regard To The Class Settlements was served on all counsel of record by causing same to be posted electronically via CM/ECF.

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